WHEREAS, Volunteering of one's time and resources is an elemental part of the essence and tradition of our country and is essential to its spirit and vitality; and,

WHEREAS, Our nation is experiencing a time when material and technological resources are becoming increasingly limited; and,

WHEREAS, It is ever more in evidence that our nation's greatest resource is its people; and,

WHEREAS, Volunteers have shown that they truly care and share generously of themselves and their resources; and,

WHEREAS, Volunteerism is increasingly recognized as a central partner with government and industry in doing the work of the nation; and,

WHEREAS, Volunteerism directly reflects the democratic principles upon which this nation was founded in that everyone- regardless of circumstances or station, or factors of race, age, sex, color, or creed can volunteer, and that indeed everyone is at times a "provider", at other times a "needer"; and,

WHEREAS, We are seeking even more contribution of human resources in volunteerism and better application of these valuable contributions:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, wish to honor and thank the dedicated citizens of South Dakota who give so freely of their valuable time, energy, and abilities by proclaiming the week of April 24-30, 1977, to be officially designated as

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in South Dakota, and in doing so I call upon all citizens of this State to help to renew and sustain the spirit and vitality of this great nation by committing a portion of their time--however small--in addressing the needs of their communities through voluntary action.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 24th day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Seven

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Lynn B. Nemeth

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